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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 2327
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a reply to the Office Action dated July 26, 2002 for three months from October 26, 2002 to January 26, 2003.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	Other than <u>Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 205	\$ 410
3 months -	\$ 465	X \$ 930
4 months -	\$ 725	\$1,450
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Respectfully submitted,

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